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Title: Methods, Function Data,
and Systems to Represent a
Storage Environment

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
MAY 14, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 14, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.